

# HOPE GROUP

## STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

### *The Rightful Ruler Returns*

Luke 20:1-18

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#### GETTING TO KNOW ME

Think about two authority figures you've interacted with closely in your life, one positive, one negative. What feelings do they evoke in you? Describe how your interaction with them affects you to this day.

#### INTO THE BIBLE

Examine the following scriptures. What kind of authority did Jesus have? **Matthew 7:28-29; 9:2-8; 10:1; Luke 8:22-25; John 11:38-40; 10:18; 5:26-27; 17:2; Luke 22:31-32.** Can you find some others?

How much authority did Jesus have? **Matthew 28:18.** Who gave Him this authority?

Read **Matthew 21:28-32.** Do you think Jesus would have forgiven the religious leaders if they changed their hearts? Why? Postulate as to why the leaders' hearts were so hard.

Read **Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 118:22; Luke 20:17-18.** Do you think Jesus is Just in His judgment? Justify your answer.

#### APPLICATION

Can you say with all of your heart that Jesus is the ultimate authority?

Do you take Jesus' warning seriously? Why or Why not?

Will you change you heart?